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3738

Applicant(s): Robert Rioux, et al.

Invention: MAINTAINING AN OPEN PASSAGEWAY THROUGH A BODY LUMEN

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the action mailed from the Office on September 7, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A Conclusion begins on page 7.

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